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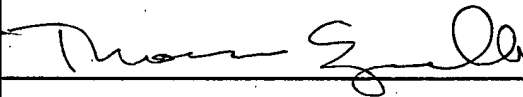
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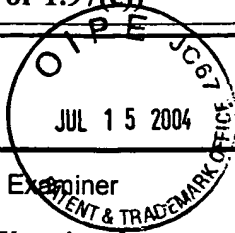
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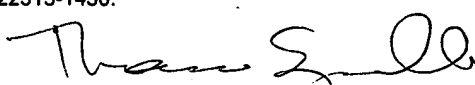
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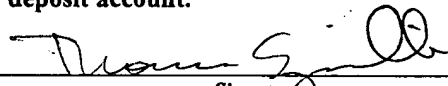
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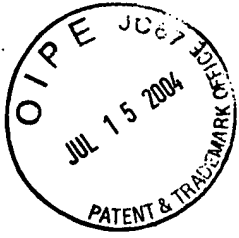
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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 4-8342, published January 13, 1992 together English language abstract and with corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,681,260, dated October 28, 1997, issued to Ueda et al.;
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-000556, published January 8, 2002 together with an English language abstract;
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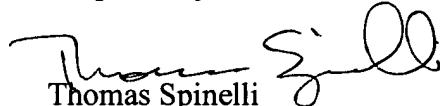

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4. Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-526413, dated September 9, 2003 together with corresponding English language abstract of WO 0150941.

The references were cited in a Search Report dated April 27, 2004 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicants are submitting a copy the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. U.S. Patent No. 5,681,260 corresponding to reference 1 is not being submitted herewith as copies of U.S. patents are no longer required per the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003.

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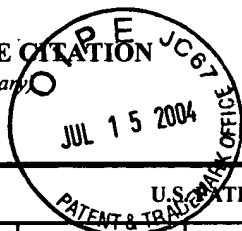
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